

## On This Side Of The Sun

By Phat

The tumult and the shouting  
has died down, the 11th Annual  
Desert Circus is a fresh page in  
Palm Springs' history book . . .  
Everybody seems sort of let  
down today, not to mention a  
few who seem to be run down . . .  
Anyway it was a highly success-  
ful event with a lot of things  
crowded into a busy week-end . . .  
The Village was full up . . . Not  
a place to lay one's weary head  
... And it practically took a shoe-  
horn to get into a place to eat.

UNDERSTAND, benches are  
back . . . At least one of them.  
Seems that at last Thursday  
night's Insanities I was awarded  
a bench . . . "Phat's always yelp-  
ing for benches, well, here's one  
for him." Sorry I won't there be-  
cause the stories I've heard about  
that bench vary . . . Some tell  
me it was burnished and polished  
and fit for the finest spot on  
Palm Canyon Drive . . . Some-  
else told me it was a dilapidated  
number . . . At any rate, it was  
a bench . . . Mighty thoughtful  
of the Insanities committee.

THE MAIL—The mail had to  
do with both benches and the  
Circus. . . From San Francisco,  
Fred W. Bower sent his check for  
another year of The Sun and ad-  
ded: "The Sun is the one paper  
we seem to think we cannot get  
along without. In previous visits  
to Palm Springs one of the most  
pleasing things to us were the  
benches along Palm Canyon  
Drive, where we could sit, rest  
and watch what was going on. I  
hope that 'Phat' will be able to  
get them restored and also get  
more of them." . . . Another let-  
ter today took a rap at the prices  
charged for all Circus events . . .  
"I've lived here for 20 years and  
have paid taxes all that time. But  
at the prices they charged, the  
Villager was left out. Most of us  
couldn't afford to take our fam-  
ilies."

IT'S MOVING DAY in our fam-  
ily and I'm under suspicion. . .  
I'm glad Mrs. G. isn't writing this  
. . . She could write plenty . . .  
She says I'm the greatest retriever  
in the world . . . Her method of  
getting rid of the accumulated  
material is simple . . . She piles  
it in cartons, takes it out for the  
refuse gentlemen to cart away . . .  
Her complaint is that between  
loads I go out to the piled up  
boxes and retrieve half of what  
she has discarded. "Why do you  
want to save that?" . . . And I  
haven't got the answer. She's  
cleaning out the Los Angeles  
apartment and is having a field  
day because I'm not there to mess  
it up . . . I'm cleaning up mine  
down here . . . So far I've got  
rid of a pair of 1938 vintage shoes  
the shoeman emphatically said  
could not be repaired, two out-  
moded time-tables and a sheaf of  
records from which I figured my  
1934 income tax.

RANDOM NOTES from the fish  
box . . . It's usually the reporter  
who goes to a fire but last week  
a fire came to a reporter . . .  
Bill Rashall was pecking away  
peacefully at his typewriter, well  
not exactly peacefully, at that,  
anyway, pecking at his typewri-  
er when the phone rang . . . It  
was his wife to inform him that  
their house was on fire. "Put it  
out, Honey," he said, and turned  
to go on writing when it dawned  
on him . . . He dialed the fire de-  
partment and went out of here on  
a hope that really out-Rashalled  
Rashall . . . First colt ever born  
at the La Paz Stables was born  
Friday night, just in time for the  
Rodeo.

LEAVING the Village this week  
for Baltimore, thence to their  
summer place and then on to  
New York were Mr. and Mrs.  
Harold D. Jacobs, who spent the  
winter at the Desert Inn . . .  
"Jake" as he is known in the  
newspaper world, was with the  
United Press for years, also man-  
ager-editor of papers in Pitts-  
burgh, New York, Baltimore and  
other big eastern cities . . . Like  
all daily men who retire, he has  
a yen for a good weekly some-  
place . . . After the pressure of  
getting out a paper seven days a  
week, they think a country paper  
one or twice a week would be  
just like retiring on full pay . . .  
I have friends on Los Angeles  
dailies who sit back with their  
feet on the desk or gather around  
the water cooler debating what's  
good in the sixth at Tanforan,  
who look upon me with envy . . .  
"Huh, only twice a week . . . what  
a break!" And I look at them  
with envy . . . I can't put my feet  
on my desk . . . There's not  
enough room to shove the chair  
back . . . And the nearest water  
cooler is at the city hall and they  
don't even know who's running  
in the sixth.

THE WEATHER was the topic  
of much discussion here this  
week . . . Most of the remarks  
cannot be reproduced here . . .  
but why worry . . . Palm Springs  
was six degrees cooler than Los  
Angeles Saturday . . . In Los An-  
geles they blame it on the desert.  
They claim two days of steady  
east winds blew all of the desert  
heat into the metropolitan area.

BY FRIDAY everybody should  
be in form again, over the ef-  
fects of the Big Circus . . . Until  
then.



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# Election on Torney Proposal Planned



GOOFY HATS—Contestants in the new hat had that swept both Villagers and visitors off their feet during Circus Week. The contest held at the Royal Palms Hotel, saw above winners in their respective classes. Left to right: Mrs. Jean La France, Glendale; Mrs. Inez Hollenbeck, Villager, and Miss Mary Jane Flynn, kneeling and trying to coax a smile from tiny winner Cathy McNally is Roy Randolph, the Master of Ceremonies.

## New Hat Style Set In Village During Circus

By BILL RASHALL

They're zany, beautiful, ugly,  
and just plain goofy—those funny  
hats worn by women in such  
great numbers during the 11th  
Annual Circus Week.

But as funny, goofy, odd, and  
beautiful as they are, the mode  
may become a raging fad from  
coast to coast and without a doubt  
Palm Springs will get all of the  
credit for their origination du-  
bious as that honor may be in  
the opinion of those males who  
have always called lady's hats  
something—well, just something.

BUT THE WEARING of those  
hats, which blossomed out in  
such great numbers before and  
during the Circus Week, saw  
many of them on the heads of  
egotistic males as well.

If the style does become a rage,  
without a doubt one Melba Ben-  
nett, whose husband is the man-  
ager of the Deep Well Ranch,  
may receive all the credit as the  
See HAT STYLE, Page 6

## Kaiser, Two Sons Escape Unhurt in Plane Crash Here

Henry Kaiser, industrialist and  
his two sons Edgar and Henry  
Jr., narrowly escaped death at the  
Palm Springs airport yester-  
day evening when Kaiser's pri-  
vate plane, piloted by Jean Hoff-  
man, ran off the side of a taxi  
strip and was badly wrecked.

Kaiser, his two sons, two un-  
identified passengers and the  
See PLANE CRASH, Page 6

## Say Parade Best In Circus History

Longest and the most colorful parade in Palm Springs' history,  
witnessed by thousands along Palm Canyon Drive on Saturday  
morning, saw the Barbara Worth Brigades of El Centro awarded  
the grand sweepstakes prize for floats and entries.

It was "lady's day" during the  
11th Annual Circus Day parade,  
because second and third honors  
also went to female entries. The  
second sweepstakes prize went to  
the Lanz Shop of California, a  
gayly decorated airplane towed  
in the parade and entered by Mrs.  
Rosalind Lang, the Palm Springs  
manager of Lanz.

THE SILVER mounted horse,  
ridden by Mrs. Dixie Gray of  
Los Angeles, won third honors.  
Her husband, Gene Gray, dis-  
played a 22-carat gold outfit.

First prize winner consisted of  
float on which rode a jet black  
horse, its reins in the hand of a  
feminine rider attired in a beau-  
tiful white outfit. In addition the  
float was decorated with the flora  
of the desert: Ocotillo, yucca,  
cactus and encella. Ahead of this  
entry rode a group of Brigades  
in natty costumes.

CALIFORNIA Highway motor-  
cycle patrol formed the vanguard  
of the giant parade which  
stretched for more than two  
miles behind it. Little Bear again  
was the first mounted person  
down Palm Canyon Drive, close-  
ly followed by a mounted group  
of Legionnaires and its auxiliary  
carrying the colors. The Frontier  
Post of the Veterans of Foreign  
Wars and the colors they car-  
ried completed this forepart of  
the parade.

Other winners in their respec-  
tive divisions were as follows:

Typical of the Desert—Agua  
See PARADE, Page 6

## Another Gift Speeds Youth Center Plans

A Hobby Work Shop room for  
the Youth Center was assured  
this week when Mrs. Harold  
Hicks received word that Harold  
M. McAllister of Los Angeles had  
donated \$7,000 for that purpose.

McAllister's donation was made  
in honor of his mother, Mrs.  
Josephine W. McAllister, also a  
resident of Los Angeles.

WORD of the gift came to  
Harry J. Williams, architect, in  
charge of plans for the structure.

A suitable bronze plaque will  
be installed, designating the don-  
or and honoree.

The money has been deposited  
in the Bank of America subject  
to withdrawal by the Welfare  
and Friendly Aid Society, spon-  
soring the Youth Center on Bel-  
lardo road.

THE GIFT authorizes the pre-  
paration of drawings for the Hob-  
by Shop wing and agrees to pay  
the expenses, estimated by Archi-  
tect Williams as approximately  
\$7,000.

Progress on the first building  
is rapid and the tile roof on the  
See ANOTHER GIFT, Page 12

## Date May Be Set by City Tomorrow

Voters To Have Say  
in City's Action on  
Hospital Grounds

Councilmen sitting in session  
tomorrow evening are expected  
to set a date for a special elec-  
tion when voters living within  
the city limits of Palm Springs  
shall exercise its priority right  
with the government and pur-  
chase approximately 45 acres of  
land and buildings now compris-  
ing a portion of Torney General  
Hospital.

This action was practically de-  
cided upon at a special meeting  
last Friday at 4 p. m., when Ray-  
mond Haight, just returned from  
Washington, D. C., advised the  
council that new applications  
would have to be filed by today  
with the Public Buildings Ad-  
ministration in San Francisco, de-  
tailing the various uses parcels  
of the land and or buildings, if a  
benefit allowance in the form of  
discounts from the government  
appraised prices, were granted.

APPLICATIONS were accord-  
ingly filed in behalf of the De-  
sert Museum, the Community Ho-  
spital Association, The Health  
Center, city government admin-  
istrative land and buildings; The  
Youth Center and an application  
for land that will be used as a  
city park.

The Desert School District will  
file its own application for the  
acquisition of 21 acres of land  
now part of Torney General.

WHAT APPRAISAL price the  
government will place on the par-  
cels of land being sought by the  
city is not known as yet but is  
expected to be announced within  
the next week or ten days.

What discount from the prices  
set will be forthcoming is also  
not known. The city council  
heard, however, that no discount  
would be allowed by the govern-  
ment for the use of buildings or  
land to be used by the city for  
purely administrative purposes.

REASON BEHIND the ex-  
pected council's action in calling  
for a special election is because,  
once the government decides to  
give a substantial discount to the  
city on the properties being  
sought, action indicating a yes or  
no on the part of the city council  
would have to be forthcoming  
quickly. In this decision the city  
fathers feel that the people  
should decide whether the prop-  
erty shall be purchased or not.

It is not known what method  
the government will ask in the  
way of payment for the prop-  
erties if the voters decide that  
Torney General is a good bargain  
in view of the discounts that will  
be allowed. Nevertheless, if the  
voters should say yes it is ex-  
pected that several ways and  
means of financing the purchase  
will be presented.

THE CAMPAIGN waged for  
more than a year for the purchase  
of all or part of Torney General  
Hospital, it was pointed out, is  
rapidly drawing to a climax. A  
consensus on the part of those  
who have followed the long  
struggle is that if even a portion  
of the land is now being  
sought, is obtained by the city,  
many of the dire needs of the  
community will be fulfilled.

The need for a park, for both  
year-round Villagers and for  
through the winter season for  
visitors, has long been felt here.  
The Community Hospital will  
find a permanent site at a bar-  
gain price and if the building,  
Ward "B," does not lend itself  
readily for efficient use as a hos-  
pital, at least the money that was  
originally raised will not have to  
be spent in any great proportions  
See ELECTION, Page 6

## Tom, Not Bob

Policeman Finds  
Error in Given Name

It wasn't Bob, it was Tom.  
So Policeman Al Dawson of the  
local force found out when he  
went on a big game hunt yester-  
day morning.

In response to a frantic plea  
from a woman in the south end  
of town that a big bobcat was  
trouncing roofs and climbing  
trees in that neighborhood, Po-  
liceman Dawson went, armed for  
the kill.

But when he got there, he dis-  
covered it wasn't a bobcat, at all.  
Just a tired tomat seeking some  
place where it was cool.



PETS—Tiny Toni Camp and her two Beagle Hounds not only won the sweepstakes trophy during the pet show but the same award as well in the Western Fashion Show for children. Above she is pictured holding one of her prizes while the mother Camp poses one of the Beagles.

## 6 Fires Bring Plea for Clean Up of Trash

Palm Springs firemen enjoyed  
the Circus week-end but in their  
case it was working and answer-  
ing six fire alarms, five of which  
occurred on Sunday.

Saturday the firemen rushed  
almost to the front door of the  
Racquet Club where an automo-  
bile and a truck had collided re-  
sulting in fire of one of the ve-  
hicles. When the fire fighting  
equipment arrived at the scene,  
the fire had been extinguished.

STARTING at 12:13 p. m., Sun-  
day, five calls were answered.  
The first one was a brush fire at  
Via Mera Elsie; another one at  
1 p. m., at Rancho Stables cost  
\$50 in damages to a fence; at  
1:45 p. m., a float that was being  
dismantled caught fire and at  
7:23 p. m., a brush fire in the  
culvert at Baristo road and  
Indian avenue, caused the fire-  
men to roll out again.

Fire Marshall Warren Heath  
was of the opinion that not all of  
the trash fires were due to care-  
lessness and that perhaps some-  
one wanted to hear the sirens and  
see the engines roll.

"There's one good way to stop  
that," he said. "Clean up the  
trash piles."

## Eldon McKinney Awarded Buick

Eldon McKinney, Villager and  
owner of the Desert Forge, was  
presented with the brand new  
Buick automobile. The car was  
given away Sunday afternoon at  
the Legion Rodeo. McKinney was  
thrilled by the announcement and  
plans many trips in the shiny new  
car.

## Free Clinic to Open At Hospital April 23

Community Hospital's Free Clinic will swing its doors open for  
the first time Wednesday, April 23, and will accept patients be-  
tween the hours of 8 a. m. and 12 noon, according to an announce-  
ment by Dr. Charles Baldwin, its director.

The medical staff of the hos-  
pital including 14 doctors have  
volunteered to act in a free ca-  
pacity on the staff of the clinic.  
In addition voluntary workers  
from the Welfare and Friendly  
Aid, Gray Ladies and the Red  
Cross nurses aid organizations  
will assist the doctors at the  
clinic.

THE EXPENSE of operating  
the clinic will be borne pro-  
portionately by both the Com-  
munity Hospital association and  
the Welfare and Friendly Aid.

The clinic will be open at the  
hospital from 8 a. m. to 12 noon  
each Wednesday for complete  
diagnostic examinations. Addi-  
tional care will be arranged for  
those found to be in need of it,  
the announcement added.

THE CREATION of the free  
clinic idea arose from the known  
See FREE CLINIC, Page 12



## Bunco Artist Fleeces Local Woman Of Life-Time Savings Which She Had Planned to Use to Buy Little Home

The old pocketbook trick, with variations, was worked successfully in Palm Springs last week and as a result police today are working on meager clues seeking a colored man known only as Mr. Smith and a colored woman known as Mrs. Francis.

The hunt started when Mrs. Gladys E. Hurt, colored maid, who had accumulated \$1100 over a long period of time, and planned to use this money as a down payment on a house, told how she was "buncoed" out of her hard earned money.

AND AFTER listening patiently to the story as told by Mrs. Hurt, police were still at a loss to understand the complete "modus operandi" of the bunco artist and his Negro accomplice. What couldn't be understood was what "good faith" Mrs. Hurt was supposed to display when she drew her \$100 out of the bank and handed it over to a Negro by the name of "Mr. Smith."

Pieced together the story sounded something like this: Mrs. Hurt was walking down Palm Canyon Drive about 9:30 a. m., Tuesday, when she was approached by another Negro who inquired about the possibilities of either finding a job in the Village or what success one would have by opening a restaurant catering entirely to the

colored trade. The name of this inquisitive person, Mrs. Hurt declared, was a Mrs. Francis.

SUDDENLY, according to the victim, Mrs. Francis saw a Negro man pick up a pocket book across the street and as he approached within earshot of the two Negro women, Mrs. Francis is reported to have said:

"We saw you pick up that pocketbook and you had better report it right away or you'll get into trouble."

Now it was "Mr. Smith's" cue and he took over his part with finished finesse of an experienced actor. He induced the two women, one the victim and the other Mrs. Francis, his accomplice, to take a little walk.

THE TRIO progressed as far as the Greyhound Bus depot, when Smith asked the two women to sit down on a bench and remaining in sight of them stepped off a few paces and was presumed to be "counting" the money in the pocketbook he had picked up. He returned, sat down flashed the open purse in front of Mrs. Hurt adding at the same time that it contained \$3,300.

Using some hocus-pocus and plenty of fast convincing talk as far as Mrs. Hurt was concerned, he convinced her that if she could produce some money—say \$1100 as a sign of "good faith" he would see that she would make a profit of three or four hundred dollars. To show that she was convinced in the profitable aspects of the deal, Mrs. Francis stepped into what may have been a breach of incredulity on the part of the victim, and handed over what seemed to be a large amount of



THERE ARE SMILES—And this one is a combination of relief and happiness. Behind the smile is Charles B. (Barney) Hinkle, chairman of this year's Desert Circus committee. He's relieved because it's all over, and happy because it was such a success.

### DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Children on the public assistance rolls increased from 701,000 in 1945 to 887,000 in 1946, an increase of 26.5 per cent, according to the Federal Security Agency. Rising prices necessitated larger allotments for these children, totaling \$208,821,000 in 1946 a 39.6 per cent increase over 1945.

money to the "purse finder."

THOROUGHLY convinced that there was a chance to add to her savings, Mrs. Hurt agreed to go to the bank but not without Mrs. Francis, where she drew the \$1100 out, leaving less than a dollar credit to her account.

The two women then returned to the appointed spot where Smith agreed to meet them and she handed him the money. He then is supposed to have promised to meet Mrs. Hurt at 1:30 p. m., at which time he would give her \$1,300 to \$1,400 for her \$1,100.

Police are looking for Mr. Smith and his girl friend while Mrs. Hurt remains tearfully in Palm Springs wondering why cruel fate had to deal her such a hard financial blow and with no more confidence left in strangers who "find" pocketbooks.

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## Celebrities Go to Escadrille for Chinese Food

Center for many prominent movie stars and Villagers who go for Chinese food as it should be served, is the Escadrille on West Amado road. For three years, the Escadrille has been the only restaurant in Palm Springs serving genuine and completely Chinese food.

They specialize in steak, Mandarin and Cantonese style dinners, family style.

Among prominent stars seen dining there lately were Jack Benny and his wife, who always come in for their favorite beef chop suey; Larry Park, (Al Jolson of the films) for Almond duck; Daryl Zanuck and Gregory Ratoff for Mandarin dinners; Merle Oberon, Jane Russell, Joan Leslie, John Garfield, Barry Sullivan, Darach Weeks, Bill Williams, and many others.

Many Villagers are also making the Escadrille a regular habit as are winter visitors here.

Saul Hensen is in charge of the excellent dinners.

## Two Highway Projects Near Village Studied

Two highway projects affecting Palm Springs are under consideration by the state division of highways, a part of the ten-year deficiency road plan submitted to the state legislature in January.

The projects include the road from Indio to the Village and from the Village to the junction with highway 99.

No immediate action on the highways is contemplated and construction awaits adoption of a plan for installation of a new financing system for highways.

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## Reports Heard at Monthly Meeting Of Red Cross Group

The regular monthly meeting of the Palm Springs branch of the American Red Cross was held last Wednesday at 10 a. m. at Torney Hospital with Raymond Cree, chairman, presiding.

It was with a great deal of pleasure that the chairman of the Fund Drive, Billy Wright, reported an "over the top" goal was reached and money which is very badly needed, still coming in.

Mrs. W. A. Lippman, chairman of Volunteer Services, reported on the splendid accomplishments of the sewing group, meeting every Friday at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Du Bose, under the leadership of Mrs. Stewart.

THE FREE CLINIC to be opened soon at the Community Hospital was outlined by Mrs. Turonnet. It will be opened to the public one day a week and the Doctors will be assisted by Gray Ladies, Nurses' Aides and members of the Welfare Association. Mrs. Leo Baker, chairman of Nurses' Aides, told of the special training given the Nurses' Aides by Miss Myers of the hospital staff in the use of the stethoscope and the instruments used by the doctors.

Those assisting the doctors are Miss Virginia Colville, Mesdames Fern Jones, Marian Mathews, Anne Baker, Virginia Farrell, Lucille Howard, Annette Freeman, Marielna Borden, Barbara Hinkle, Margaret Didrickson. Extra services are performed by Barbara Hinkle, assisted by Mary Jane Hicks and Amelia Stern at the Well Baby Clinic, and by Anne Baker at the Chest Clinic.

## Memory of Post's Leading Cowboy Recalled Today

Last week's Desert Circus rodeo recalled to charter members of the American Legion, organized as the Palm Springs Post on October 10, 1934, that in their ranks was once one of the best and most popular cowboys in the Village.

He was Cliff Frager who died on May 8, 1936. He was a veteran of the first world war. He was connected with the Desert Inn.

The entire Village turned out to honor him at his funeral, held on the O'Donnell golf course. Burial was in the Coffman plot in the Palm Springs cemetery. As the body was being lowered into the grave, cowboys sang his favorite western melodies and came down the Skyline trail.

A large granite slab marks his grave.

Each Armistice Day, Little Bear places a flag on his grave.

The Palm Springs Legion post, now the Owen B. Coffman post, was organized through the efforts of Scott Murphy and Joe Omlin. Earl Coffman was its first commander.

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## Bad Checks, Thefts And Drunken Flyer Keep Judge Busy

Two alleged burglars, an asserted bad check writer and a pilot charged with flying an airplane over the local airport while intoxicated, faced Judge Eugene E. Theriault last Friday for preliminary hearings.

Marve Dubin, owner-operator of Skylanes, Inc., charged with issuing fraudulent checks waived his preliminary hearing and was bound over to the Superior Court in Riverside. He has been out on \$1,000 bail since his arrest March 6.

CHARLES OTTS, who police say purchased some of the jewels, William A. Camp confessed stealing from the home of Mrs. Louise Pfau, found himself bound over to the Superior Court following his preliminary hearing. After the arrest of Camp, and his subsequent confession, OTTS was arrested April 3. He, too, is free on bail.

Cleto "Tony" Bentrán, 22-year-old Mexican, who couldn't satisfactorily explain his presence in a strange house on the reservation, had his preliminary hearing on a burglary charge and was remanded to the custody of the sheriff pending his trial in Superior court.

Jacob W. Smouse, charged with flying an airship over the Palm Springs airport while under the influence of intoxicating liquors, waived his preliminary hearing and will stand trial in Superior court.

## SPORTSCOPE By JOE MAHONEY



JOHN CONNOLLY, competing in the 1896 Olympics, became the first Olympic champion crowned in 1904 years. He won the hop skip and jump, an event he had never done in his entire life!

JOE TINKER AND JOHNNY EVERS OF THAT IMMORTAL DOUBLE PLAY TRIO, DON'T SPEAK TO EACH OTHER THE LAST TWO YEARS THEY PLAYED!

The Congressman's wife sat up in bed, a startled look on her face.

"Jim," she whispered, "there's a robber in the house!"

"Impossible!" was the reply. "In the Senate, yes, but in the House, never!"

Labor unions are like people—some childish, some grown up.

—Prof. Walter R. Peabody, Rutgers U. economist.

A prerequisite for writing a challenging book is leading a challenging life.

## DON CABALLERO

DON CABALLERO was so busy this week helping arrest people at the Kangaroo Courts, giving Melba Bennett a hand at the Insanities, herding pets for Bob Bennett on Friday afternoon, riding in the parade on Saturday morning, attending the rodeo that afternoon, trying to be original at the Tennis Club and a favorite character at the Racquet Club Saturday night, getting those eyes open by nine a.m. Sunday morning for the air show, and winning the Buick Sunday afternoon to really see much of what was going on. But one thing he does know: Everybody was everywhere!

IT WAS THE MOOD that was infectious. As Sheriff Trav says "Everybody Happy?" and everybody is. To see those cute high school kids singing their hearts out at the Insanities party at the Doll House Friday night, some of them there with their girls and some of them with their moms and pops, that cute team of mother Peg Sherrod and daughter Sue golddigging for all they were worth, and Madame Mary Jane Hicks putting on a samba that was out of this world with E. Flatt who was almost in tears with gratitude for the beautiful robe and testimonial that the girls in the chorus gave him. Melba and her Oscar presented by the stage hands, a beautiful bronze statue with a beautiful thought behind it. Kinkie Paul with black face and flaming hair singing our favorite songs, Felix and Leo breaking into Zippidi Doo Da for the benefit of Aloysious Hambone's boys, and the hospitality of that Hula maiden George and his gracious wife Ethel.

AND THE MOOD behind those judges at the parade, Tony Burke with his ready smile for every one, Earl Cordrey with his artist's eye taking his job very seriously, Earl Coffman carrying on the traditions of his famous mother Nellie, Bill Jason who knows a horse and rider when he sees one, and Two-Trigger Jack Kriendler who looks so happy when he is in Palm Springs.

They all made us feel that we were the most beautiful, the most glamorous, the funniest, the best rider, and on the prize winning float.

THE ONLOOKERS lining the street, loving every minute of the parade, clapping and cheering each and every entry, friendly faces and happy smiles.

The friends and relatives, the babies, the kids selling popcorn for the Youth Center.

AND THE AUDIENCE both nights at the Insanities, laughing at the right times, appreciating the beautiful voice of Ruth Ann Flemming with rapt attention and silence, overpaying the goldiggers and knowing it was worth it, buying kisses from those beauties Dee Dee Bennett and Ann James, and joining Mammy Wynn Davis and the minstrels in "Louisiana Hayride!"

THE KIDS and the animals and the parents all behaving so beautifully in the heat and the waiting at the pet show. Nobody cried, nobody was disappointed when they didn't win, nobody lost their charges or their mommys, and even the animals seemed to like it.

THE GOOD SPORTS who were arrested by the pretty deputies at the Kangaroo Court, some of them had come a long way to get arrested, but they were ready, willing and able. Tony Martin who sang on the street Thursday, Johnny Mercer who vamped for himself on Wednesday, that cowboy cop Mickey Finn who sang and accompanied himself on the guitar at the Desert Inn, and the beautiful costumes worn by the guests.

All that added to the spirit of Palm Springs and Circus Week.

SEEN AT THE INSANITIES either Thursday or Friday night, pardon me for not knowing one night from the other, the James Kempers, the Oliver Jaynes, the Paul Trousdale, the John Gallois, Tony Martin, Frank Morgan, the Barney Hinkles, the Jack Kenastons, Alice Guthrie, Louisa Sanborn, Sally Nichols, the Jim Olivers and daughters, the Harold Behnemanns, and as I said before—everybody.

AT THE KANGAROO COURTS the Paul Brownes came over from Thunderbird with the Bill Jansons, Jeano Schriebe and Johnny Mercer and Ginger, Dorothy Gray and Marge Riley arguing as to which should get the credit for Dorothy's beautiful costume, cute Phyllis Schinner winning the prize for the best outfit and admitting it was ten years old, "Helen Dear" Kenaston handling the fines like the veteran she is, and everybody loving the show, the food, and the spirit of fun.

IT WAS A WONDERFUL week in a wonderful town filled with wonderful people. But I sure am glad it happens only once a year!

DR. AND MRS. Joseph A. D'Alessio of Palm Springs entertained a number of guests during Circus Week, they attended the outdoor Western dance and barbecue at the Tennis Club Saturday evening with Dorothy Farrier, directress of the Farrier's Schools of Charm and Modeling.

Sunday morning Dr. and Mrs. D'Alessio and their guests occupied a box at the air show. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Rod Mueller, Village winter residents who are returning to their Long Island Sound summer home within a few days; Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas of Medford, Ore., who are vacationing at Smoke Tree Ranch; Miss Janine Fournier, Tom Towers, Mrs. Dorothy Fleet, Mr. and Mrs. John Ballard and Don Cameron.

Near the Arctic Circle, there are times when the moon actually rises earlier than on the preceding night.

PALM SPRINGS, CALIF.  
Tuesday, April 15, 1947

The Desert Sun—3

The playing of the "Star Spangled Banner" is prohibited in New York's Grand Central terminal. It makes people miss their trains by standing at attention.

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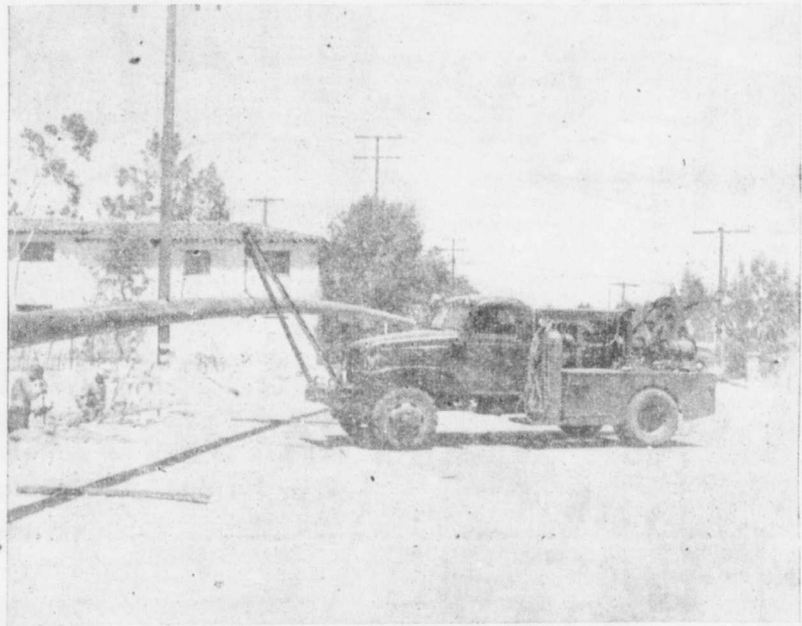
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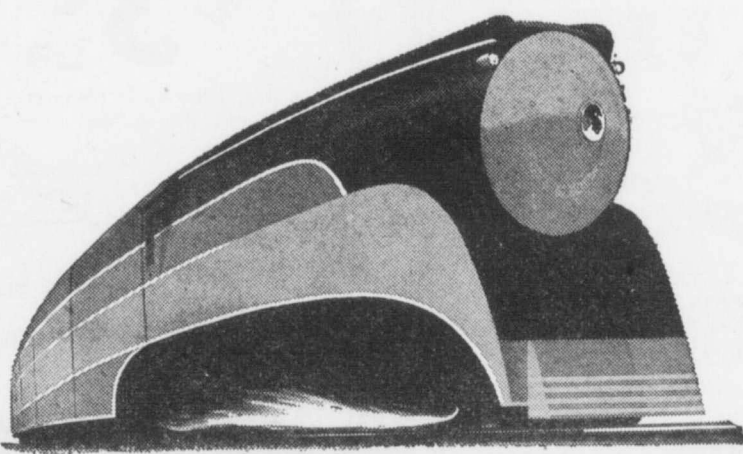
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Among noted homes to appear within the next six months in the national magazine are those

of Albert Frey, John Porter Clark, Raymond Loewy, Fred Markham, Raymond Hatton, Edgar J. Kaufman and many others. Several of Mr. Schukman's noted pictures of Palm Springs appeared in the recent Desert Area progress edition of The Desert Sun loaned by him to The Sun for publication in Palm Springs.

Mr. Schukman and west coast representative of House and Garden were in Palm Springs during Circus Week shooting more beautiful home scenes.

Everyone seems agreed General Marshall will make a fine Secretary of State if he doesn't get all bruised from being pelted with bouquets.—Boston Globe.

## Gray Ladies Win High Praise for Winter Activities

Raymond R. Cree, chairman of the Palm Springs branch of the American Red Cross, last week received copies of three letters sent him by Mary Ellen Pangle, manager of the Riverside County chapter. All of them highly praised the work of the Palm Springs Gray Ladies this winter in entertaining convalescent service men from Norco Naval hospital and from March Field.

Each Tuesday the Gray Ladies have entertained a group of invalided service men at luncheon, sight-seeing trips, and other recreations.

ONE OF THE LETTERS was from Mrs. Edith L. D'Eliseu, chairman of the county chapter, addressed to Mrs. H. Lantz Hansen, chairman of the Gray Ladies, another from Mrs. Grace G. Wise, field director, and Miss Margaret Russell, head recreation worker, for Norco Naval hospital. The third letter was from John B. Kjolseth, field director at March Field, who also voiced praise for the work the Gray Ladies of Palm Springs had done this winter for men from that base.

IN MANY CASES, these trips gave the convalescent service men their first glimpse of the desert country and all were enthusiastic and grateful to the Palm Springs women who gave them these outings.

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## Desert Museum Notes

**NO PROGRAM TONIGHT.** Tonight, Tuesday, April 15, there will be no museum movies as originally scheduled because of priority use of the Fiesta House at that time.

**FRIDAY'S MOVIES.** This coming Friday, the movies to be shown at 8 o'clock in the Fiesta House of the Desert Inn are "Psychiatry in Action," the story of this newest of medical sciences as illustrated by the war neuroses, and "Yucatan," in full color.

**SALTON SEA TRIP.** Next Saturday, April 19, the field trip will be an all-day auto caravan around the Salton Sea, with stops to see the hot springs, the mud volcanoes, the sand dunes, and Travertine Point. Those interested in going should bring a lunch and meet in front of the museum at 9 a.m. sharp, returning by 5 that evening.

**"LENA" THE HORNE TOAD.** The Desert Museum's entry in the parade last week was "Lena," the horned lizard, a giant 10-foot replica of this small spiny reptile, made by the desert philosopher, Harry Oliver, of Thousand Palms. Mr. Oliver, who was formerly an art director in Hollywood, used a live horned toad as a guide and made the huge

replica to scale. The float won first prize in the educational division of the parade, and the museum wishes to extend its sincere thanks at this time to all who contributed toward the entry, and especially to Harry Oliver and his partner Dry Camp Blackie for the actual construction work.

**NEW LIVE EXHIBITS.** Added last week to the museum's small collection of desert denizens was another young sidewinder, brought in by Miss Christina Lillian from Cathedral City. This makes the total young ones on exhibit three in number. A live scorpion was also brought in by M. W. Mills of this city.

Legion posts throughout the country are organizing to help the Army in the national celebration of Army Week, from April 7 through 12.

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The state personal income tax deadline comes at midnight. All single persons with a net income of more than \$3000 are required to file and married couples with a net income of \$4500 or more must file.

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KCMJ—Desert Sun—News Daily at 5:25 P. M.

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## Mrs. Faye Robinson Hostess to Local Chapter of P.E.O.

A delicious luncheon was served by chapter KV, PEO by Mrs. Faye Robinson at her home in the Palos Verdes tract. Mrs. Guy Pinney, a member of the chapter but this winter residing in Hollywood, was welcomed by the group. Mrs. Frances Peterson, Chapter AK, Pocatello, Idaho, and Dr. Lena Meaker, chapter H, Redondo Beach, were guests.

Regular business meeting was conducted by President Josephine Sprague. Mrs. H. Roger Williams was welcomed into the chapter by initiation.

CHAPTER KV was fortunate and privileged in being invited to meet nine California past state presidents of PEO who spent the day with Mrs. Maude H. Clock in her Merito Vista home. Mrs. Clock was the 6th state president of PEO in California. She served cold drinks and wafers to the party.

Her guests were: Mrs. Helen Eastman, Pasadena; Mrs. Martha M. Smith, Los Angeles; Mrs. Maud Wagner, Placentia; Mrs. Faith S. Story, Burbank; Mrs. Anna S. Robbins, Alhambra; Mrs. Ethel G. Watson, Arcadia; Mrs. Leah S. Shirley, Long Beach; Mrs. Ethel C. Desparios, Hollywood; Mrs. Mayla G. Sandbeck, Hollywood.

MRS. ROBBINS, house mother of the California PEO chapter house in Alhambra since its establishment in 1933, told interesting bits concerning the home.

Mrs. Shirey is the general chairman for the convention of the supreme chapter of PEO to be held in Los Angeles next October 6 to 9. She outlined some of the highlights for registration, housing and program of this convention. Supreme chapter was last entertained in Southern California in 1915.

## Personalities

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Elias of Burbank were houseguests during Circus Week of the Howard Donaldsons, 193 South Palm Canyon drive.

One Tired Bench that was presented to Phat on prize night at the Village Insanities.

Judge Leo Fields, who got out of a sick bed to take his place behind the bench of the Kangaroo Court, as he has for the last nine years.

Madame Mary Jane, who shepherded her flock of Goldiggers successfully through the pockets of anxious suckers at the Insanities Thursday and Friday nights.

Grand Marshall Frank Morgan, a real Villager, who headed the parade with dignity and showmanship.

Abe Lefton, well known announcer, who with his Mobiloil sound truck has not missed a parade in Palm Springs since they began. Abe knows all the contestants by name and gives that friendly personal touch over the air that endears him to all listeners.

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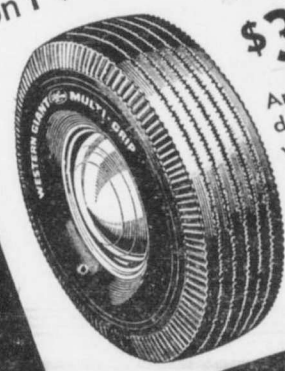
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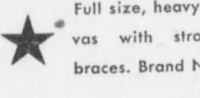


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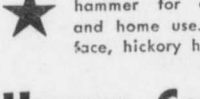


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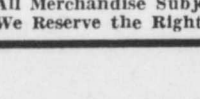


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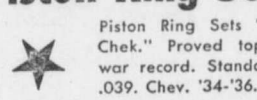
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Directors of Bank of America, at their regular monthly meeting, were informed by L. M. Giannini, president, that while deposits in the first quarter of this year declined seasonally, total deposits of the bank other than War Loan deposits as of March 31, 1947, showed a gain of \$279,649,000 over a year ago, according to word received this week by Fred Ingram, manager of the local branch.

Loans on March 31, 1947, totaled \$1,928,263,000, showing a gain of \$847,246,000 over a year ago.

Total resources at March 31, 1947, were \$5,538,321,000 as compared with \$5,538,894,000 on March 31, 1946. War Loan deposits decreased \$335,347,000 in the same period.

Capital funds, after amortization and depreciation, increased \$11,842,000 in the first quarter of this year as contrasted with a gain of \$8,257,000 for the first quarter of last year on a comparable basis.

Mrs. John Young, mother of Allen Young of radio station KFI; Mrs. Eugene V. Griffis, and Mrs. Bert Francis of Vancouver, British Columbia were the guests of Mrs. Sam F. Taylor at the Desert Inn, during the Western Fashion Show and Kangaroo Court Wednesday noon.

I firmly believe that the liberties and free life of Britain are in great danger at the hands of the Labor party. — Winston Churchill.



LOWELL THOMAS, one of the directors of the Explorer's Club, has led expeditions into the far North, into the tropics, and across remote sections of Central Asia. Lowell Thomas broadcasts the news Monday through Friday on KCMJ, 8:00-8:15 P.M.



## RADIO LOG 1340 on Your Dial

### TUES., April 15

1:00—House Party  
1:25—Desert Favorites  
1:30—Evelyn Winters  
1:45—Very Special  
2:00—Amer. Air School  
2:30—Palm Springs H.S.  
2:45—Meet the Missus  
3:00—E. Severeid, news  
3:15—Easy Listenin'  
3:30—Red Barber, sports  
3:45—Bob Trout, news  
4:00—Songs of the West  
4:15—Sunset Serenade  
4:30—Amer. Melody Hr.  
5:00—Pt. Page Features  
5:15—In the Sportlite  
5:25—Desert News  
5:30—H. W. Flannery  
5:45—Bob Garred, news  
5:54—Bill Henry  
6:00—Vox Pop  
6:30—Sheptenko Concert  
7:00—Before Their Time  
7:30—Open Hearing  
8:00—Lowell Thomas  
8:15—Jack Smith show  
8:30—Mel Blanc show  
8:55—C. Alcott, news  
9:00—Big Town  
9:30—Church of God  
10:00—C. Huntley, news  
10:15—Cancer Control  
10:20—M. Charles, organ  
10:30—Dance Orchestra  
11:00—Music for Party  
12:00—Sign off

### WED., April 16

7:00—Sundialers Club  
7:30—Bob Garred, news  
7:45—The Fact Finder  
8:00—Notes for the Day  
8:25—United Press News  
8:30—Grand Slam  
8:45—Rosemary  
9:00—Kate Smith  
9:15—Aunt Jenny  
9:30—Helen Trent  
9:45—Our Gal Sunday  
10:00—Big Sister  
10:15—Ma Perkins  
10:30—Young Dr. Malone  
10:45—Road of Life  
11:00—2nd Mrs. Burton  
11:15—Perry Mason adv.  
11:30—Lone Journey  
11:45—Rose of Dreams  
12:00—Bob and Victoria  
12:15—Bouquet for You  
12:30—Music for Lunch'n

12:45—U. P. news  
12:55—Financial Service  
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5:45—Bob Garred, news  
5:54—Bill Henry  
6:00—Songs by Sinatra  
6:30—Dinah Shore  
7:00—Designs in Music  
7:15—Palms to Pines  
7:30—Intorm'tn Please  
8:00—Lowell Thomas  
8:15—Jack Smith show  
8:30—Dr. Christian  
8:55—C. Alcott, news  
9:00—Jack Carson Show  
9:30—Ellery Queen adv.  
10:00—C. Huntley, news  
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7:30—Man Called X  
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8:30—F.B.I. Peace, War  
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8:00—Notes for the day  
8:25—U. P. news  
8:30—Grand Slam  
8:45—Rosemary  
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11:30—Lone Journey  
11:45—Rose of Dreams  
12:00—Bob and Victoria  
12:15—Bouquet for You  
12:30—The Desert Calls  
12:45—U. P. news  
12:55—Financial Service

## Investigation of Schools Asked by Senator Dilworth

The Senate Rules Committee this week approved a resolution by Senator Nelson Dilworth of Hemet, representing the district in which Palm Springs is included, setting up a five-man Senate Interim Committee to investigate all phases of public schooling in California.

Dilworth said he thought such a committee would be necessary if the Education Committee fails to reach a "satisfactory" conclusion in its present hearings.

The proposal, which is expected to be approved by the Senate, is the result of disclosures in connection with the inquiry into the adoption of the "Building America" series of supplemental textbooks for elementary schools.

Roy E. Simpson, state superintendent of the State Board of Education and other State organizations have denied that the books were "subversive."

If we can show our young people that all men have much in common and that misunderstanding is the basis for much of the suspicion and hatred in the world, we shall have gone a long way on the road to lasting peace. —Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, chief of naval operations.

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### MORE ABOUT...

### Plane Crash...

pilot were apparently unhurt. They left the airport sometime after the accident in an automobile for an undisclosed destination.

No explanation for the accident was given. The taxi strip had a well defined painted strip down the center usually followed by pilots, to and from landings and take-offs.

When Kaiser's plane, according to witnesses, went off the taxi strip while it was taxiing and as the right landing gear hit the rough terrain on the side it collapsed. The fuselage on the right hit the ground with enough force to cause considerable damage.

Many managements are letting sand fall in the machinery. For some reason they do not associate sound personal administration with profits.—Guy B. Arthur Jr., vice-president American Management association.

Continued demand for farm products here and abroad during 1947 should keep farm earnings high, but after that a national downward readjustment in farm earnings is likely.—E. C. Johnson, Farm Credit Administration official.

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## Not Gay

Still, We Weren't  
the Hottest Spot

They're always talking about the Gay Nineties—but there were a lot of people here during circus week who couldn't see anything gay about the nineties.

For that's where the temperature went. At that, the desert was cooler than Los Angeles, which admitted 95 Saturday while it was only 89 here.

Readings since last listed in The Sun:

Date	Max.	Min.
April 10	90	39
April 11	94	49
April 12	89	69
April 13	95	61

### MORE ABOUT...

### Hat Style...

original authors of these hats—the stylist so to speak.

Villagers believe it was she who more than—well for a long time—started wearing a little straw hat perched on top of her strawberry tresses, the crown festooned with fresh cut flowers and sometimes in combination with ribbons.

THIS NEW STYLE chapeau slowly gained the fancy of milady here in the Village until the dawn of the 11th Annual Circus when the craze spread to visitors.

The hats appeared on the streets on the heads of both men and women, adorned with radio towers, musical instruments in the miniature, bath room plungers, tiny battleships, spinning wheels, so that if they passed in a steady stream before the eyes of a "lost wanderer," without a doubt he would vow never to take another drop.

NOW the thought is spreading like wild fire throughout the Village, that a fashion parade of those wearing these hats should become a feature of the 12th Annual Circus next year.

As a matter of fact the fashion parade idea in a small way has already taken place. Enterprising Dewey Hillgren, of the Royal Palms hotel permitted just this kind of a parade around the pool of that hotel Saturday night. Approximately 50 men, women and children took a part in the contest.

It was a tough job for the judges too. Many of the hats had a lot of careful planning and thought represented in the numerous gadgets that adorned the crowns. The contestants paraded before the judges, composed of Dewey Hillgren, Witt Wallace, F. B. Mullendore, Tommy Thomas and Johnny Sharp before they made their first decision. While they were making up their minds, Roy Randolph, who M.C.'d the show, had to keep right on talking and the contestants kept right on parading.

FINALLY Mrs. Jean La France, Glendale, won first prize in the "Original Hat" class. Her wide brimmed hat depicted a south island scene with a group of hula girls about to break into a dance in rhythm with the swaying top of palm trees that formed a part of the scene.

The "Original Hat" class saw Mrs. Charlotte Chapin of Pasadena, declared the winner. On her hat she carried a good sized Indian tepee with plenty of Indian figures in the foreground who looked like they were about to break into a war dance.

MRS. INEZ HOLLENBECK, Palm Springs, won the "Craziest Hat" award. On the top of her chapeau she displayed full fledged musical band. When she touched a button, the piano player would begin pounding the keys, the drummer started drumming, and even a "hot-footed" hooper would go into his dance routine.

It was almost a tie for first place between Mary Jane Flynn and her mother, Jene Flynn, for the "Beautiful Hat" award. It was beautiful too! Mrs. Marie Milner finally shared honors with Mary Jane and the prize was divided.

CHILDREN also won prizes. Those who did were Johnny Lawler, Charles Herd, Cathy C. McNally, Dorothy Schafer and Sonia Wolff.

So went the first "Goofy-Hat" style show and as humble as it may have been, there was plenty of fun in the contest for those who packed every available space around the pool at the hotel.

NEXT CIRCUS, and this comes from reliable quarters, these hats may become a feature event.

## Local School Bond Issues Bought By Bank of America

Bank of America through its branch office in Palm Springs yesterday announced that it was the successful bidder for the million and one-half dollars of school bonds recently voted here.

Fred Ingram, manager here, announced that the Bank of America had purchased of the Riverside county board of supervisors, \$750,000 of Palm Springs Union high school district bonds bidding 2 per cent interest for the maturities dated May 1, 1948 to 1951 inclusive; 2 1/4 per cent for those dated May 1, 1952 to 1959 inclusive and 2 1/2 per cent for May 1, 1960 to 1972 inclusive plus a premium of \$39.

The bank also purchased the entire \$750,000 of the Desert school district bonds bidding 2 per cent for maturities May 1, 1948 to 1951, inclusive; 2 1/4 per cent for May 1, 1952 to 1959 inclusive and 2 1/2 per cent May 1, 1960 to 1972 inclusive with a premium of \$39.

The bonds were voted in the high school district and the Desert school district for the purposes of financing construction and improvements of school buildings.

### MORE ABOUT...

### Election...

for land, if another building is decided upon.

THE HEALTH CENTER is in need of additional room. A recreational area, including a fine swimming pool will be found to fill a long needed want. There will be room for a Youth Center where young people can undergo supervised health giving recreation. The Desert Museum will find space there in which to continue research and expand, including room for the creation of a botanical garden in which all desert flora and fauna could be studied. The seven-year-old Desert Museum is the only such institution in operation in the Southwest and is visited by thousands yearly.

A branch library will be established on one of the land sites, if the city fathers are told to go ahead and purchase the property.

When the special election date is set for a vote on the proposition by the people, before actual balloting takes place, city fathers will know exactly how much the land and buildings it is seeking will cost, and the price thereof placed on the ballot, William E. Alworth, city manager said.

We must not forget that while destroying many lives the atomic bomb saved many times as many, and demonstrated beyond argument that we must end war itself unless we prefer to see what is left of our civilization in ruins. —Dr. James P. Baxter III, president Willamette College.

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### MORE ABOUT...

### Parade...

Caliente Indian Reservation, first; Palm Springs Water Company, second; Bullock's, third; Desert Hot Springs Gun Club, fourth.

Educational Institutions—Palm Springs Desert Museum, first; Desert School District, second; United World Federalists, third.

Other Children—Palm Springs Girl Scouts, first; Palm Springs Brownies, second.

Beautiful—The Center, first; Borrego Springs, second.

Humorous—Palm Springs Realty Board, first; Gibbs Tahquitz Pharmacy, second; Smoke Tree Ranch, third; Strebe's Theatres, fourth; Mary Helen Shop, fifth.

Original—Community Singers of Palm Springs, first; Mexican Colony, second; Flora del Desierto, third; Tahquitz Vista Apartments, fourth; Zeke Reed, fifth.

Patriotic—Palm Springs American Legion Post, first; Eastern Star Luccion Club, second; La-Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux, third.

Equestrian Division:

Typical of the Desert—Smoke Tree Ranch Stables, first; LaCita Stables, second; Boyer's Stables, third; B-Bar-H Ranch, fourth.

Other Children—Billy and Helen Sultzer, first; Carolyn Schroeder, second.

Beautiful—Sugar Wallace, first; John B. Dwyer, second; Harry H. Bennett, third.

Humorous—Deep Well Guest Ranch, first; Lone Palm Hotel, second.

Original—Barbara Worth Brigadettes, first.

Pedestrian Division:

Education Institutions—Huntington Park Junior Band, first; Pasadena Tournament of Roses Band, second.

Humorous—Young's Market, first; Elly Muller, second.

Original—Rancho Park Cycle Club, first; Rosalie's Brother 'N

Sister Shop, second; Chi-Chi, third.

Mounted Groups Division: Sheriff's Posse and Mounted Police—Los Angeles County Sheriff's Posse, first; Colton Mounted Police, second; Riverside County Sheriff's Posse, third; San Gabriel Mounted Police, fourth; Redland's Mounted Police, fifth.

Other Mounted Groups—Riders of the Royal Blue, first; Los Compadres, second; Los Chinacos Riding Club, third; Westernettes, fourth.

Matched Pairs—Mrs. Henry S. Reid and son Harry, first; Tex Roth, second; Kay Oleson, third.

Western Singles—Chas. Eblen, Dollie Farms, first; Gladys Foster, second.

Silver Mounted Saddlery—La-Pax Ranch, first; R. E. Hazard, second; Floyd Wallace, third.

## Retiring Pastor and Wife Honor Guests Tonight

Dr. and Mrs. John Robertson Macartney will be honored tonight at a reception tendered them by members of the congregation and friends of Community church. Dr. Macartney delivered his last message as official pastor of Community church Sunday. He had been pastor there for more than 11 years and in the Presbyterian ministry for more than 52 years.

All friends of Dr. and Mrs. Macartney—and they are legion—are invited to attend the reception which starts at 8 p.m. in the church parlors.

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## Auxiliary to Meet Tomorrow to Hear Of Child Welfare

Child Welfare will be the theme of the program to be presented by Mrs. C. V. Knupp, chairman at the meeting of Owen Coffman Unit, American Legion Auxiliary, Wednesday evening, April 16, at the Desert Inn Fiesta House.

Mrs. Hubert A. Goode, the Auxiliary National Child Welfare chairman, has urged all Auxiliary Units to concentrate during the month of April, on the following factors: The Child's Home, The Child's Church, the Child's Health, and fourth, the Child's Education. The Auxiliary has dedicated itself to the "Care and Protection of the Children of Veterans of World Wars I and II, and A Square Deal for Every Child."

DR. HUGH STEPHENS, local physician, will speak Wednesday evening on the subject of rheumatism, a subject particularly pertaining to children. The American Legion Auxiliary, nationally, is taking part in the campaign to combat rheumatic fever.

The program arranged for the evening will include two groups of popular young singers in the Village, the Blue Nightingales and the Junior Choristers of the Palm Springs Community church. Featured will be Carolyn Knupp and Judy Watlet, in a duet; Marlene Markham, vocal solo; Jack McDonald, piano solo; and Donna M'Liner, vocal number. Mrs. Holly Lash Visel is the director of the singers, and Mrs. Lois Lux will accompany them.

MRS. KNUPP, local chairman, attended the Child Welfare Conference of chairmen throughout the state, which was conducted recently by The American Legion Auxiliary Welfare leaders, at the Riverside Mission Inn.

Auxiliary friends are invited to attend Wednesday's meeting at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Harold Lienau, president, will preside during the business session.

## Date Institute at Coachella High April 26

The annual date grower's institute will be held in the Coachella Valley Union high school auditorium Saturday April 26, it was announced this week.

A comprehensive program of interest to date growers has been prepared. Dr. Leon D. Batchelor, director of the Citrus Experiment station at Riverside, will be chairman of the morning program which will start at 10 a.m. Lunch will be available at the Coachella high school cafeteria at noon.

Dr. Joseph R. Furr, director of the United States government date garden at Indio, will be chairman of the afternoon session. Leading speakers from all over the state and from as far away as Washington, D. C. will address the assembled growers. Several growers also will take part in the program.

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ATTRACTIVE Mrs. Burnham Bigelow is shown (lower left) with cute "Suzy" (who incidentally is alias "Jezebel" alias "Wilhemina" alias "Puppy"). Mrs. Bigelow has found that she is having the same name trouble as Mrs. Morrey and admits that the latest name still hangs on a precarious thread. Mrs. Bigelow has been in Palm Springs for a little more than a year and is interested in Red Cross work. Plans for the summer include a trip to New York where she previously had lived.

PICTURED lower left is Mrs. Grace F. Robert and her two precocious looking miniature Schnauzers, Dorem Enchantress and her daughter Hulda Von Robert, better known as Hexe and Hulda. Although the dogs look like pups they have reached the respective maturities of 11 and 6 years, however both have the energy of a pup and Hexe can well keep up with Hulda. A special treat is coming up this summer as it does every year . . . Hexe and Hulda are going vacationing at a dude ranch in Big Bear while their mistress spends her summer at Coronado.

## Four Men Injured, Horse Killed, in 3 Traffic Mishaps

Three traffic accidents took place over the week-end, including one in which a horse lost its life.

The horse died within two hours after the accident which occurred when the truck in which it was riding and driven by Rollin T. Proebstel, Whitewater, collided head on with an automobile operated by Alonzo Allen Fatheree, 24, Negro, in front of the Racquet Club Saturday at 6:30 p. m. Neither driver suffered serious injury although the passenger car was completely destroyed. The truck turned over on its side catapulting the horse into the desert.

ACCORDING to Fatheree, he was driving south on Indian avenue, when, as he reported, the truck which Proebstel with the horse aboard going north swung out to pass an automobile ahead of it. As a result the two vehicles met, practically head-on. Both men were taken to the Community Hospital but were released after minor injuries were treated.

Oscar L. Nickell, 1897 Brown avenue, Riverside, told police he was driving on Palm Canyon Drive near Verida Del Sur, when his car struck Ann Berg, 35, of Palm Springs. Injuries were reported as not serious.

Motorcycle rider, Donald G. Balingier, 561 B street, Brawley, said that an automobile which he was following south on Palm Canyon drive Sunday, stopped suddenly in front of the Del Tah-titz Hotel. In attempting to stop his motorcycle, it skidded sideways into the rear of the car he was following, pinning his right leg between the motorcycle and bumper of the automobile. He was released from the hospital after first aid. The operator of the automobile, stopped, rendered aid, and then drove away without anyone obtaining his identity.

## Baby Daughter Born to Former City Employee

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stuart were congratulating them today on the arrival of an eight pound, three ounce daughter, born to Mrs. Stuart April 11 at Community hospital here.

Mrs. Stuart is the former Mary Lou Kingsbury, a long time member of the city hall staff.

## Los Compadres Plan Series of Western Dances

First of a series of three dances to be staged by Los Compadres club before the end of the season will be held tomorrow night at the Three Musketeers.

The other two dances will be on April 30 and on May 10.

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A POPULAR NEWCOMER to Palm Springs is Mrs. Robert

Morrey (upper right) . . . well known for her gracious hostessing and also for her two adorable dogs, Fifi la Coquette and Babette la Mignonne. Mrs. Morrey finds her life in Palm Springs most enjoyable but has one small worry . . . for Fifi la Coquette has turned out to be not the least bit flirtatious as her name implies, and Babette la Mignonne is simply not the mignonne type. However, Mrs. Morrey feels the problem will decrease as the pleasant years on the desert go by, but for new dog owners she has a bit of advice (we can guess what it is).

## Rodeo-Air Circus

Advance reports today indicated that both the rodeo staged by the American Legion on Saturday and Sunday and the air circus under the auspices of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and AMVETS, were financial successes. Heat on the coast kept larger crowds from attending.

## Visitors from Imperial Guests of Villagers

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Harmon, residents of the Village for the past nine years and before that of Imperial, were hosts to old friends from the Valley Saturday noon when they entertained the Bridgettes who entered a float in the big parade from Imperial.

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## Doing the Village

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The weatherman certainly was smiling on Palm Springs last week. The wind held off during all the outdoor events, altogether fair and warmer. Phyllis Shinner, serving as one of the deputies for Kangaroo Court at Wednesday's luncheon came home with top honors for the best woman's western outfit. Last year's winner, Barbara Hinkle, won second place. Stan and Hermine Rosine made a stunning couple in matched shirts and frontier pants of red. At the Pet Show on Friday, little Bridget and Michel Thompson were walking advertisements for Mary Helen's Shop in matched suits of rose-red. Timmy Hinkle went home the proud possessor of a loving cup for his entry of a baby goat. The smallest pet entered was a grasshopper. Toni Camp of Cathedral City was big winner, taking the main entry prize for western outfits.

Although a little on the warmish side, the throngs of children were kept happy with cold drinks and Earl Strebe provided popcorn for all those entering a pet in the show.

PERHAPS the most successful event, of a week packed with events, was the Village Insanities held at the Tennis Club—two nights of a wonderful show, dancing and games. Tony Burke had a hard time making it out the door Thursday night with all the loot won from the Lion's Club booth. Ruth DuBose was lucky more than once, too. Attending Thursday evening with the Richard Outcasts were co-owners of the Town House, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pershing of Los Angeles, Jeane Schieb chatting merrily at the Thunderbird table, the Barney Hinkles, and Bill Shinner occupying the same spot two nights in a row, the Earl Coffmans, Charles Burkett, Gene Theriauc were amongst the first nighters. Friday nights audience warmed up sooner than the previous evening and got right in the spirit of the thing.

Harry Reid and Bob Beck, in their minstrel show duet, received one of the biggest hands of the evening. Desmond's was well represented both in the show and in the audience. Larry Schultz, former manager here, was down for the show as was Harry Van Gorp, now in the Wilshire store. In fact, many Village old timers were seen around this week, the Norman Nagels, Deb and Bob Ballard (stopping over on their way to Idyllwild), Dollie and Ollie Percival and Pat and Bob Sawyer from over Hemet way were here for the rodeo. Gladys Murray came down from Alhambra so the children could see the parade and air show. Friday night ended up with a party for the cast members of the Insanities at the Doll House. Frank Bogert, at closing curtain, put into words the appreciation that everyone felt for the work of Melba Bennett, director of the show.

THIS YEAR'S parade was bigger and better than ever before. Mrs. Henry S. Reid and son Harry won the prize for the matched pair riding their twin palomino stallions. Queen Babs looked lovely in her big western outfit and once again Pat Boyer rode that black prancer, a lot of horse for a little girl.

Saturday night was party night with a series of Little Top Balls going on at various corners of the town. The costume motive still prevailed at the Racquet Club this year. Milt Hicks took honors by wearing pajamas and robe to dinner. Smart boy, all he had to do was go home and fall in bed. Dr. Frank Purcell made a wonderful Mexican peon and Dorothy Gray went as Daisy Mae. Jimmy Rogers Caldwell looked very glamorous in western wear prevailed at the Tennis Club, in fact specially delivery to the Club was insured by the hay rack that called for guests and drove them to the door. Lee Bering could not have ordered a nicer night for his dinner, served as it was, outdoors on the tennis courts. The Bill Grants had as their guests the Wally Westmores from Hollywood. Two orchestras were provided, one for square dancing. Squares were popular at the Roller Rink dance that night, too, with as many as sixteen squares going on the floor at one time. As usual this dance was well attended with everyone having a wonderful time.

Eldon McKinney looked mighty pleased on Sunday, as who wouldn't, on being informed that he was the owner of a nice new Buick. He got himself out to the Field Club pronto and before driving off in his new possession, treated all the little fellows he could find to hot dogs and cokes.

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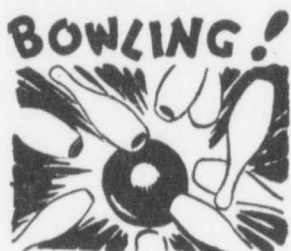
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# Cathedral City News Roundup

Reported by MARY R. WOLSETH

## Sanitation Affairs Topic of Meeting At Cathedral City

The members of the sanitation committee held their first open hearing Thursday night at the town hall. L. C. Lewis, Curt Ring and Mrs. Mary Wolseth went to the hall in fear and trepidation that they would be avalanched with persons refusing to comply with the new regulations.

Six persons came and they were merely wanting more explicit explanations. When they fully understood the situation they willingly abided by the decisions and as those sitting in the sidelines heard what was explained and their turn came, they said they were fully satisfied with the way things were arranged.

THE MEETING lasted from 7 to 8 p.m. Alex Bowker came to the meeting of his own accord to answer inquiries as to how the garbage disposal of the Deluxe Trailer Court was carried out. He said his garbage cans were nearly all contained inside screened shelters. He burns the refuse between six and seven o'clock in the morning and on the far side of the wash. He has dug a trench there and covers it up after burning with a tractor. He says it is impossible for him to take the pick-up service as he has so much garbage to dispose of that it has to be done every day in order to keep down flies and odors, however if there was anything further which the committee could propose he was willing to help.

The committee advised him that when the Sanitary district was formed he would be required to dump in the dumping ground provided by the district.

It's interesting to note that the A. F. of L. is not going to organize "hired hands" on farms. From the hinterlands we can already hear the comment of the over-worked small farmer, "What hired hands?"—H. E. T.

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"Why do you call your column 'Sez I'?" That is such a crude name and is not in keeping at all with what you write about. You have such a nice Cathedral City section in The Desert Sun but 'Sez I' ruins everything. Change the title to something not so corny." Thus writes a subscriber.

Never a suggestion as to what the "subscriber" would head the column. Of course, I have had as many people who say they like the title and think it original and to the point, as those who don't like it. If anybody feels strongly enough upon the subject to write a letter to me about it then maybe they will follow it up with the heading they prefer. I'm willing to please and while I've heard of better titles I can't think of them. Those are my sentiments, sez I.

## Cathedral City Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sammons left for points North this weekend. They were entertained to Sunday morning breakfast by Charlie Small as a farewell gesture.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frost of Etiwanda were house guests of the Wolseths for the Palm Springs Circus weekend.

Miss Toni Camp won first prize for her entry of a hound dog at the Tennis Club in Palm Springs last week.

Dr. Peter Keating and his aunt Mrs. R. R. Whitehead have left Desert Lodge for a week's visit to Santa Barbara. They expect to return to the desert before Dr. Keating goes back to his home in San Antonio.

## Mrs. Phillips Heads School Club for Year

The Cathedral City school club held its regular monthly meeting in the main school building last Thursday April 10 and elected new officers for the coming year.

Mrs. Verrell Phillips was elected president. Mrs. Thelma Kemp, vice-president and program chairman, and Mrs. Hazel Jones secretary-treasurer. They will be installed at the next and last meeting May 8.

An interesting talk on Health was given by Miss Catherine Khury, school nurse who was the guest speaker. She described the subject of Health as a triangle, composed of the spiritual, mental and physical factors, spiritual being at the top.

Household Hint: If the fuse blows out and you haven't another to replace it, remember the words of Confucius: "It is better to light one small candle than to complain about the darkness."

## Civic Association Talks Many Plans For New Season

The Civic Improvement Association officers met at the home of the president F. Mack Moore last Wednesday night. Emil Greener, vice-president of the chamber of commerce and Leslie Kelley treasurer, Mrs. Bessie Kelley, president of the Woman's club, and Mrs. Moore, vice-president, represented the other two civic bodies. Mrs. Kelley was acting secretary for the meeting.

A plan of action for the Civic Club was discussed and the suggestions as made in the survey were voted upon. Meetings of the Civic club will be held on alternate months and cultural programs will be offered either in the town hall or at private homes on the intervening month.

IT WAS VOTED to purchase a large container for waste paper and put it near the post office. Alex Bowker was asked to see to this. Because notices blow off of the Civic notice board on the fence near the post office suggestions were made to prevent this.

It was decided that all committees of the Civic Improvement Association would be called in session by the president before the next meeting of the club which would be held within the next two weeks. The road committee will meet at the home of Alex Bowker next Thursday night at the DeLuxe Trailer Court, 8 p.m. Leslie Kelley, chairman of the registration of voters committee reported that all persons whose names had been discovered through the survey as saying they would register to vote in Cathedral had been visited. W. R. Hillery had set a date at which he would take the registrations and many had gone in and done so. There will be an election of a school board trustee in May.

MRS. BESSIE KELLEY, in the name of the Woman's club, offered to turn over the Pioneer Ball to the Civic club if they wished to sponsor this event for next season. They voted to do so. She said that the Woman's club would put on their Christmas bazaar the first week in December at which time old fashioned costumes could be purchased to wear for the ball. She asked Mrs. Mary Wolseth to take charge of the costume department.

It was felt that the meeting had been constructive and after the business was completed Mrs. Moore served refreshments and the group enjoyed a social hour.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

THE DESERT SUN

### NOTICE OF PROPOSED FORMATION OF DESERT HOT SPRINGS LIGHTING DISTRICT OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON WRITTEN REPORT UPON THE PROPOSED DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition praying for the formation of the Desert Hot Springs Lighting District of Riverside County under the provisions of Part 4, Division 14, of the Streets and Highways Code of the State of California was presented to and filed with the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside on the 23rd day of September, 1946; that the Board has fixed the 26th day of May, 1947, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M., in the Supervisors' Chambers in the Court House at Riverside, California, as the time and place for hearing upon said petition at which time all persons interested therein may appear and be heard.

That the boundaries of the proposed Desert Hot Springs Lighting District of Riverside County are as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of Section 31, Township 2 south, Range 5 east, S.B.B. & M.; thence south 2640 feet more or less to the east 1/4 corner of said Section 31; thence West along the East and West mid section line of said Section 31, 5280 feet more or less to the west 1/4 corner of said Section 31; thence North 2640 feet more or less to the Northwest corner of said Section 31; thence continuing North 2640 feet to the West 1/4 corner of Section 30 of said T. 2 S., R. 5 E.; thence East along the East and West mid-section line of said Section 30 to the East 1/4 corner of said Section 30; thence South 2640 feet to the Northeast corner of said Section 31, the point of beginning.

Reference is hereby made to the original petition on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors at the Court House in

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BANK OF AMERICA NATIONAL TRUST AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, the undersigned Mortgagee, will on the 19th day of April, 1947 at One (1:00) o'clock P. M., at the premises known as La Puente Cafe located at 1180 South Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs, California, in the City of Palm Springs, County of Riverside State of California, expose and offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described personal property, namely:

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Default having been made in payment of the indebtedness therein described, and otherwise, and the Mortgagee deeming itself insecure and not safe in its security, has taken possession of said Personal Property in accordance with the provisions of said Chattel Mortgage, now intends to and will sell said Personal Property at said time and place.

Dated at Palm Springs, California, this 11th day of April, 1947.  
BANK OF AMERICA NATIONAL TRUST AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION  
By W. DUGRAM, Mgr.

Pub. Sun April 15, 18, 1947

the City of Riverside, California, for further particulars.

### NOTICE OF HEARING ON WRITTEN REPORT UPON THE PROPOSED DISTRICT

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the District Investigation Act of 1933 (Stats. 1933 Page 2141 as Amended), a written report upon the proposed Desert Hot Springs Lighting District of Riverside County has been prepared and filed with the Board of Supervisors by a competent person appointed by them for said purpose, and the said Board of Supervisors has fixed the 26th day of May, 1947, at the hour of 10:00 A.M. at the Supervisors' Chambers in the Court House at Riverside, California, as the time and place for hearing upon said report.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that:

(a). The name of the proposed District is the Desert Hot Springs Lighting District of Riverside County. It is being formed under the provisions of Part 4, Division 14, of the Streets and Highways Code of the State of California, known as the Highway Lighting District Act (Stats. 1941 Chap. 79, Page 1005) for the purpose of installing and maintaining a street lighting system on public highways for the better protection of the residents of the area bounded and described as hereinafter set forth, and as more fully appears in said report.

(b). The report above mentioned concerning the advisability of forming the proposed District, has been filed with the Board of Supervisors. The said report is available for inspection at the office of the Clerk of said Board.

(c). The boundaries of the proposed District are as set forth in the Notice of the Proposed Formation of Desert Hot Springs Lighting District of Riverside County and as there set forth is incorporated herein by reference as if set forth hereafter in full.

(d). The hearing of said report will be held before the Board of Supervisors on the 26th day of May, 1947, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A.M. at which hearing protests will be considered by said Board of Supervisors.

(e). A brief summary of the essential facts of said report is as follows:

F. The total assessed value of each parcel of land within the proposed district is \$447,720.00.

G. The total assessed value of the improvements of such land is \$208,490.00.

H. The total true value of such lands is \$895,440.00.

I. The total true value of such lands itemized (see report)

J. Statement of unpaid special assessments and taxes itemized (see report)

K. Estimated statement of outstanding bonds and interest issued against such lands (see report)

L. Estimated statement of all assessments for any project theretofore initiated—none.

M. Statement of unpaid tax liens against each parcel of land \$104.47

N. Aggregate amount of all county bonds and interest outstanding for which lands in this district are subject to taxation—none.

O. Estimated amount of assessments or taxes for the proposed project which will be levied upon each parcel of land situated within proposed district, \$0.706328 per \$100.00 assessed value (itemized—see report)

(f) NOTICE IS GIVEN that land in which all addresses of this notice are interested, within the proposed District, may be assessed or taxed for the proposed project in the event said District is formed.

Dated: March 24, 1947  
G. A. PEQUEGNAT,  
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

By W. G. WAITE,  
Acting Clerk.

Pub. Sun, Apr. 8, 11, 15, 18, 22, 25, 1947.

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## Village Insanities Score Second Hit

Pre-show fear that the Village Insanities, would be a financial failure was washed away by the time the curtain went up on the second showing Friday night when it was estimated that more than 3,000 persons scrambled for seats.

Thursday night the first performance played to near capacity attendance and Friday night Melba Bennett's show played to "standing room" only.

**THE SHOW** was a hit from beginning to end. In the opinion of many the outstanding single performance was the one by Frank Bennett. His first entrance took place from among the audience when he interrupted Maldo's magic act, simulating a drunken country yokel selling eggs. To the consternation of all, he took a handful of this hen-fruit and smashed them over the head of one of the spectators. He then began throwing them promiscuously and wildly through the audience. The shells were filled with confetti.

He wowed the show the second time when he appeared in an abbreviated costume of an Egyptian harem maid and began singing his comedy song in the act entitled "A long Hard Night In Egypt."

**THE "BARABRA" Coast Stuff,** act, included a cast of be-spangled dancing girls headed by Mary Jane Hicks, was very good. When our staid businessmen comprised of Kenny Paul, George Strebe, Dr. F. A. Purcell, Culver Nichols, and Harold Hicks, appeared in silvery hula skirts, long wigs, brassieres with leis around their necks and heavily made up as maidens, they brought the house down with gales of laughter; especially when they went into their dance routine.

Ma'Mselle Fifi (Wynne Davis) was delightful with her renditions of the Gay Ninety songs while behind her danced a vivacious "Can Can Sextet." The dancing girls were Betty Berry, Joyce Graves, Marilyn McKay, Ruth Sorrell, Gere Gittlesohn and Barbara Emigh.

**MALDO**, the Magician had the crowd gaga with his miraculous tricks between interruptions by Frank Bennett.

**ACT TWO**, the "Hula Hippies" featured Tani Boyle and her husband, Johnny, as a song singing guitar playing Hawaiian cowboy. His wife joined him in two lovely island songs which were well received by the audience. It was during this act that

the Lulus composed of Ginger Purcell, Bunny Strebe, Honey Hicks, Cookie Nichols and Blondie Paul performed their zany act. Of course in real life these Hawaiian hula dancers were none other than Dr. Purcell, George Strebe, Harold Hicks, Culver Nichols. The music for this act was by Jack Brooks.

The Egyptian Moonbeam, in the act: "A Long Hard Night in Egypt," was Ruth Anne Fleming. Frank Bennett brought the house down with his portrayal and singing of "Ambushed Cleo." The "Harem Lovelies" were Betty Berry, Joyce Graves, Marilyn McKay, Pat Pirie, Ruth Sorrell and Barbara Emigh. Jack Gore was the "tiger man" in this sketch.

**AFTER** the intermission and in the proverbially best sought spot in any show, "next to close" was: The Smudge Pot featuring Alex Hammond and his minstrel chorus. The introductor was Paul Browne. He and his two end-men Robert Beck and Harry Reid had everybody in "stitches" from the word go. The name-song by Harry Reid and John Seamans received a tremendous ovation with their rendition of that number. Throughout the lyrics the names of prominent Villagers and well-known "spots" figured in this song. Kenny Paul surprised everybody who knows him with the fine voice he possesses when he sang "Can't You Hear Me Callin', Caroline." The rest of the Minstrel including Robert Beck, James Birdine and Mack Deneen participated in the sextett and quartet singing.

The "Cakewalkers" in this "Smudge Pot" act, included Ruth Sorrell, Jay Harbour, Betty Berry, John Seamans, Gere Gittlesohn and Harvey Girth.

**PRIZES** at the conclusion of everything from a live chicken to one of Phat Graettinger's favorite benches, personally handed out by Frank Bogert who wasn't mad at anybody that night nor was anyone mad at him as far as could be ascertained.

The intermissions between acts was the only thing that a few complained about but when the theme behind the staging of the Insanities is considered, that of portraying one of the Gay Ninety Beer Gardens, the show was a splendid characterization. All of the back-ground color, the way of life in those early days was well portrayed. Then again don't forget the entire proceeds of the

## Golden Wedding Day Celebrated By Village Couple

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Feekings, 1222 East El Alameda, had a big day yesterday.

It was their Golden Wedding anniversary. Fifty years ago, on April 14, 1897, they were married. Sunday, in honor of the event, they met with their four children at their home here, sons Gordon, well known Villager, and Norman of Pasadena and daughters, Gladys Denton of Palm Springs and Mrs. Joy Stanford of San Diego.

Mr. Feekings was born in Canada of English parents, went to England from 1873 to 1886 and went to Phoenix, Arizona, to get away from the Canadian winters in 1894.

There wasn't much there then, he recalls. Mrs. Feekings was born on a plantation in Winona, Miss., and went to Phoenix in 1899.

Mr. Feekings retired in 1940 and he and his wife and Gordon and Gladys moved here in 1941.

### MORE ABOUT . . .

#### Another Gift . . .

original unit is in place. Mrs. Hicks, chairman of the Youth Center activities for the Welfare and Friendly Aid association, said that the first unit will be completed next month and that the youngsters may be able to move in by the middle of May.

**THE CENTER** will probably be operated on a part-time basis this summer while the additional units are being built. The main assembly hall will probably be the last part of the structure to be completed.

Mrs. Barney Hinkle is president of the Welfare and Friendly Aid society.

Communism is not merely an economic program. It is a total philosophy of life, atheistic, utterly opposed to the Christian view, and determinedly set to destroy the church.—Rev. Dr. Rees Edgar Tulloss, president National Lutheran Council.

### Read Don Caballero in The Sun

Insanities and good portion of other events during Circus week, went to the Desert Museum. Even the drinks that were purchased at the Tennis Club where the Insanities was staged, meant a profit which in the end will spell more money for a worth-while cause.

Everybody present had nothing but the finest things to say about Melba Bennett and her Village Insanities. The woman is positively a genius.

## "I Rise to Remark"

By CONGRESSMAN JOHN PHILLIPS

We had a hot argument on the floor of the House on April 1st. Since it has a direct connection with my letter released April 3rd, I speak of it now.

In 1943, the Congress wrote into a deficiency bill the stipulation that no more money was to be paid to Robert Morris Lovett, William E. Dodd, Jr., or Goodwin W. Watson. Republicans and Democrats were quite convinced that all three were subversive, but allowing them the benefit of the doubt, said that their names could be submitted to the Senate, in the manner provided by law, and if the Senate approved them, they could be reinstated.

You must recall that this was 1943 and it was considered smart in Washington to disregard the Congress. It is not considered so smart now, since last November. Anyway, the three simply stayed in office, got no salary for a month, then got out, and sued in the Court of Claims for the month's salaries. The Court allowed them, the case went to the Supreme Court, and the Supreme Court said that was a Bill of Attainder prohibited by the Constitution.

So the Appropriations Committee had before it a request for the money for the month's pay for all three. The amount was not great, approximately \$2000; the issues seemed greater. The committee refused to include the item. A member of the minority party offered an amendment from the floor, and after a long argument it was written into the bill by a vote of 99 to 98, which means with less than half the Members present and voting. On a subsequent vote, when we had changed back into the Congress, instead of the Committee of the Whole House, the amendment was again supported by a vote of 110 to 97.

A curious thing is that earlier decisions of the Supreme Court support the position of the House. The power of appropriation was understood and zealously guarded by the writers of the Constitution. In a somewhat similar case the Supreme Court once said specifically, "It is a well known Constitutional provision that no money can be drawn from the Treasury except under an appropriation by Congress," and in another case, "Without such an appropriation, it can not and should not be paid by the Treasury, whether the claim is by a verdict or judgment, or without either." Our own Federal District Court in California said, "Any attempt by the judicial branch . . . to interfere with the exclusive power of Congress (to appropriate) would be a plain invasion of the powers of said body conferred upon it by the Constitution."

An amusing consideration after hearing the cries about this item,

is that in 1930, under a Republican chairman, Mr. Wood, the Appropriations Committee did exactly the same thing, refusing to appropriate money to pay a judgment of \$11,900 which it thought had been obtained under questionable conditions. Later, under a Democratic chairman, Mr. Buchanan, the same item was presented, and again refused. The money never was appropriated. Well, it was April 1, 1947 for the Appropriations Committee, in this attempt to block subversives. Nobody defended the three men involved.

Which leads me to another comment, also about my column of April 3rd. My friend Joe Miller, of the National Press Club, who served during the war as an assistant in the White House, and for a time with John Steelman, and for whom I have a particularly high regard, says that I was too rough with Mr. Edgar Warren, the present head of the Conciliation Service, about whom I wrote

in that same letter. He says Mr. Warren has no communist tendencies and is doing an admirable job. Since I never want to do anyone an injustice, I repeat Joe's statement now. However the remarks in my column of April 3rd, were factually correct. This raises an interesting speculation. Would you prefer to have it said that you were so naive, or so stupid, that you belonged to a left-wing organization, without knowing its widely recognized background, or that you were one of the directors of the communist center of the District of Columbia, without knowing its subversive connections, and that you made statements as recently as 1944, repeating the communist propaganda of that year without understanding it, or would you prefer to have it said that you did know all these things, and were neither naive nor stupid, and were therefore selfish in your thoughts and actions? Either way it seems to add up to the same result; you should not be the head of the Conciliation Service of the United States Department of Labor!

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### MORE ABOUT . . .

#### Free Clinic . . .

facts, it was said, where many persons in Palm Springs area have neglected seemingly minor ailments for fear of cost with the result that many of these ailments have developed into serious complications becoming a burden of expense to the individual, society or both.

In order to offset this condition the clinic was organized for those persons who, in the past have felt that private physician's examination was more than they could pay for, are invited to come to the clinic where diagnostic examination will be given without cost. It was pointed out that there would not be an overlapping of medical services with the health center.

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